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## Note verbale dated 22 January 2018 from the Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

The Permanent Mission of Guatemala to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) concerning sanctions imposed on the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and has the honour to submit herewith the report of Guatemala on the implementation of resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and more recently 2397 (2017) (see annex).

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## Report of Guatemala on the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and 2397 (2017)

- The Government of the Republic of Guatemala, pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2087 (2013), 2094 (2013), 2270 (2016), 2321 (2016), 2356 (2017), 2371 (2017), 2375 (2017) and more recently 2397 (2017) has the honour to inform the Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) about the measures it has taken with a view to effectively implementing the relevant provisions of these resolutions concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea.

- As indicated in report S/AC.49/2007/13, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Republic of Guatemala has promptly informed the relevant authorities regarding its obligations under Security Council resolution 1718 (2006) and subsequent resolutions. In that connection, Guatemala will continue to take the necessary measures to ensure compliance with its obligations.

- The competent authorities have taken measures to strengthen the sanctions regime, including financial measures and measures concerning the movement of people and goods, transfer of training, advice, technological services and assistance, restrictions on maritime and air transport, and technical and scientific cooperation.

- In addition to the efforts to effectively implement the provisions of Security Council resolutions concerning the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, the Government of Guatemala has publicly and strongly condemned the nuclear and ballistic missile tests conducted by the Democratic People's Republic of Korea in flagrant violation of Council resolutions. Guatemala has also expressly associated itself with the condemnations issued by the Council.

- In 2017, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs issued seven press releases on the missile tests and launches.